

## OUT-OF-STATE LICENSURE

The US Department of Education (Federal regulation Sec 668.43 A-C) requires FHSU to notify applicants who have an out-of-state address and are interested in or enrolled in degree programs that lead to state licensure or certification of individual state licensure requirements.

We are required to notify you if the program you are interested in or enrolled in will meet educational requirements to apply for certification or licensure in your home state. The official categories are: **Meets; Does Not Meet;** and **Have Not Made a Determination if it Does or Does Not Meet.** A **Does Not Meet or Have Not Made a Determination** status **does not** indicate that you will be unable to obtain certification or licensure in your home state. Common causes for a **Does Not Meet or Have Not Made a Determination** include the following:

- Your home state certification agency requires a transcript review prior to application for certification.
- Your home state does not have an equivalent for an endorsement completed in Kansas.
- Your home state requires you to take an additional course or exam specific to that state's history or laws. These courses and exams are not offered in Kansas.

Except for Kansas, Fort Hays State University has made no determination if this program will lead to licensure in your state or the state in which you are seeking licensure. Because every state has different requirements that may change frequently, we recommend checking with your state education department for current requirements.

### OPTIONS FOR INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE ARE:

1. Take and pass PPAT and Kansas licensure tests. Apply for a Kansas license, then a license in your home state. This is what KSDE and FHSU strongly recommends as it often makes the transferability of licenses much easier.
2. Take and pass PPAT. Choose not to take the KSDE licensure tests (PLT and Praxis Content) and just apply for licensure in your home state. There is no guarantee you will get a license in your home state without having to take additional college courses, and/or do a different performance portfolio and/or different licensure tests.
3. Do not take the PPAT and do not take the KSDE licensure tests. This is NOT recommended as it means you are not considered a program completer. FHSU can, therefore, only provide your transcripts but cannot verify or confirm that you successfully went through an approved teacher education program.

KEY RESOURCES:

**Designated employee(s) to contact: 34 CFR 668.44**

Please check with your advisor, department chair, or licensure officer for further details.

COE Licensure: Kerry Schuckman [kschuckm@fhsu.edu](mailto:kschuckm@fhsu.edu), 785-628-4542

Institutional Compliance Officer, Amy Schaffer, [alschaffer@fhsu.edu](mailto:alschaffer@fhsu.edu), 785-628-4175

**Link for State's websites:**

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Teacher-Licensure-and-Accreditation/Postsecondary/Educator-Preparation/Approved-Educator-Preparation-Programs>

**Link to Teacher Licensure Reciprocity by State compiled by Education Commission of the States:**

<https://www.ecs.org/teacher-license-reciprocity-state-profiles/>